



### Dates for your Diary

	SEPT
	OCT
26th	Break up half term NOV
5th	Training Day
6th	School reopens to pupils
	DEC
21st	Break up Christmas JAN
7th	Training Day
8th	School reopens to pupils
	FEB
15th	Break up half term
25th	School reopens to pupils
	APRIL
12th	Break up for Easter
29th	School reopens to pupils
	MAY
24th	Break up for half term
	JUNE
3rd	School reopens to children

### Closures

5th Nov	Training Day
7th Jan	Training Day
6th May	Bank Holiday
22nd July	Training Day

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### Vocabulary Development

On one of our INSET days at the start of term, training took place on the teaching of vocabulary. There is clear research to show that the size of vocabulary impacts on life chances and is closely related to comprehension across the age spans. Pupils acquisition and command of vocabulary are key to both learning and progress throughout the curriculum. Universities are finding that students often do not have the academic vocabulary for writing essays—modern teenage fiction and texting have contributed to the decline in levels of vocabulary needed for pupils to achieve success. To ensure our children are well prepared, we are striving to develop the children's use of vocabulary and will be introducing more ambitious words and exploring the different way they can be used. Please ask your child about the words they have been learning during the week.

### Spanish

This year, the children in key stage one have an exciting opportunity to learn Spanish. They have learned lots of new vocabulary, including how to introduce themselves to new people. Mr Viollet and Miss Acris have been very impressed with their enthusiasm towards learning a new language! We hope they have been sharing their new linguistic knowledge with you at home and look forward to their skills developing over the year.

### Reminders

We are very keen to maintain our high standards in school uniform. May I remind you that children should wear black school shoes and not trainers or boots. Nail varnish and jewellery should not be worn, but watches are permitted. Please also avoid large decorative hairbands.

We are trying to encourage our children to take responsibility for looking after their belongings as school uniform is expensive and we want to ensure if items are misplaced, they can be returned easily. We have a constant high volume of lost property and to help this problem we are asking that all uniform is clearly labelled, including jumpers, cardigans, coats, shoes, bags, PE kit and lunch bottles. On Wednesday September 19th we will be undertaking a uniform check. Please ensure that all your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings are clearly named. Thank you.

### This Week's Headlines

**Development of Wooded Area**—On Sunday 30th September from 10.30am—midday, we will be holding a working party in conjunction with Sutton Park Rangers to begin developing our wooded area. If you would be free to come and help, please let the school office know or send a note to Miss Peck. Thank you in anticipation.

**Nasal Flu Vaccination**—Permission forms were sent out last week regarding nasal flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 5 taking place on 10th October. Please read the accompanying information and return the slip to school as soon as possible indicating whether or not you would like your child to have the vaccine. Thank you.

**Parent / Grandparent Help**— We are always keen to have additional help in school from parents and grandparents. We welcome help in a variety of ways, such as hearing children read and working with groups in the classroom across a range of activities. If you would be interested, please speak send a note into the school office for the attention on Mrs Arkinstall.

**Photographs**—Academy Photographers were in school today to take individual and sibling photographs. Proofs will be sent out to parents as soon as we receive them, giving you the opportunity to purchase. It is really important that you return the slip as soon as possible giving permission for your child to appear on the proofs. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Scooter Missing**—Please check that your child has the correct scooter as one is missing from our bike store. Thank you.

**Contact Details**—It is really important that we are able to contact parents in the event of an emergency. We are in the process of sending out data check sheets for all children. Please make any necessary changes to these and return them as soon as possible. If you know that any of your details have changed since last year, please contact the school office immediately, please do not wait for the form. Thank you for your support with this.

**Training Days**—We have now finalised our training days for this academic year. In addition to the two day at the start of this term, the school will be closed for training on the following dates—**Monday 5th November, Monday 7th January, Monday 22nd July.**



oods. Today we offered roast garlic potatoes, which proved very popular.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry Haddock grill Pizza Jacket potato * Rice New potatoes * Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans * Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheesy pasta Jacket potato * New potatoes Pasta * Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans * Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Bolognaise Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasties Jacket potato * Spaghetti New potatoes * Sweetcorn Green beans Baked beans * Apple crumble Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato * Roast potatoes Mashed potato * Carrots Broccoli Baked beans * Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken meatballs Pork sausages Veg sausages Chicken fillet Lemon sole grill Jacket potato * Pasta Mashed potato * Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked beans * Carrot cake Yoghurt Fresh fruit

### Music Tuition



Music lessons began this week. Lessons will take place on the same day as last year with the exception of violin which will now be on a Thursday or Friday and ukulele which will be on a Wednesday.

The teachers will aim to see all their potential new pupils over the next two weeks, and you will then receive a letter with details of the instrument that your child has been allocated and the day on which they will be having lessons. Please be aware that some instruments are heavily oversubscribed and your child may be offered their second choice.

### This Week's Awards

This week the following awards were presented in Celebration Assembly:

- Lunchtime Behaviour Award— 2AW & 5AS
- Classroom Awards— 1JF & 6JM
- Winning House— Drake with 208 points
- Attendance— 3SA,4KP,6EW & 6JM with 100%
- Overall Attendance— 91.59% (due to Reception part time)
- Annual Attendance Target—97%
- Respect Award— 2AW & 6JM

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration Assembly— Kalyani Y1, Adam Y2, James Y3, David Y4, Josh Y5 & Lexie Y6.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

FoLSS will be organising a coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan cancer charity on Friday 28th September at 8.45am. They would be grateful for donations of cakes on the day and any remaining after the event will be sold to the children at break time. Please come along and support us in raising money for this worthwhile charity.

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

Software updates and security updates (also known as patches) may seem time consuming and appear to be unnecessary, but they're released to help keep you and your data safe. They fix bugs and security holes which may allow hackers to gain access to your systems. It is good practice to keep systems up to date. Not only will you benefit from the security updates you may find new and useful tools bundled with the updates.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities in school and more are being added all the time. If your child is interested in taking part in any of the clubs below, please contact the school office for availability.

SEP 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH BREAK	DANCE Y1&Y2 GARDENING CLUB KS2	KICKSTART MULTI-SPORTS Y1 to Y3)	TENNIS Y2 & Y3 GARDENING CLUB KS2	BOXERCISE Y1 &Y2 GYMNASTICS (KS2)	TOTAL FOOTBALL Y1&Y2 NETBALL Y4 & Y5 GARDENING CLUB KS2
AFTER SCHOOL	DANCE KS2 3.40-4.45pm (C/Hall – collect from C/ Hall doors)  CHEERLEADING KS2 5.00pm-6.00pm (C/Hall – collect from C/ Hall doors)  KICKSTART GYMNAS-TICS (Y1-Y3) (Junior Hall, collect from Y3/4 doors	KARATE (all ages) 3.45—4.45pm every week (C/Hall – collect from C/Hall doors)  TAG RUGBY Y2-Y4 3.30pm-4.30pm (outside or J/Hall collect from Y3/4 doors)  JEWELLERY & CRAFT (Y4 & Y5) 3.40– 4.40PM (collect from Y3/4 doors)	HOMEWORK CLUB (KS2) Limited to 30 places 3.35pm—4.30pm (4SA classroom— collect from Y3/4 doors)  VILLA Y4 / Y5 Free club (collect from Y3/4 doors)	CHOIR (Y3– Y6) (4.40pm) (Junior Hall – collect from Y3/Y4 doors doors)	NETBALL Y6 & some Y5 (outside or C/hall – collect from infant hall doors 4.45pm)